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## CHAPTER 466

(House Bill 1403)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Stormwater Management Districts

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Calvert County to determine whether interest shall be charged property owners along with payments of the costs for a stormwater management repair or construction project; requiring the County Commissioners of Calvert County to adopt by ordinance, a comprehensive stormwater management plan under certain circumstances; excluding certain interest and other charges from the benefit charge fixed and levied upon real property to meet the costs of a stormwater management construction project; providing for the maintenance of the drainage system; and relating generally to stormwater management districts in Calvert County.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 155B Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

155B.

(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY, BY ORDINANCE, MAY PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS. PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT BY ORDINANCE, A COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN. TWO-THIRDS OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS, OR THE OWNERS OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE AREA AFFECTED (DEFINED FOR THIS SECTION AS THE CRITICAL AREA GENERATING THE RUN-OFF WATER AND ALL OF THE AREA FLOODED) MAY PRESENT A WRITTEN PETITION TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT.